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January 12, 1944

SEÑOR CESAR A. BARRANCO  
Ministry of State  
Havana, Cuba

Dear Señor Barranco:

I have received your kind letter of December 31, 1943, and want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me the clipping from the newspaper Luz.

You may be sure that if I see Justice Frank Murphy of the Supreme Court I will extend to him your good wishes.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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The article, "John Edgar Hoover Protects the Home Front," tells of the Director's years of faithful and devoted service and appears highly complimentary.

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover,  
Chief of the Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

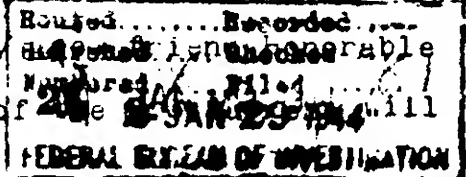
Dear Mr. Hoover:-

As one of your many admirers, who has followed with interest your career, I wish to extend to you my very best wishes for a happy New Year.

I am enclosing herewith a clipping from the Cuban newspaper "Luz" of Havana, translated from the English language, which I have read with much interest, paying you a well merited tribute for your work during the present war and previous to same. My hearty congratulations.

I expect to leave for Detroit on the 30th of January, next to visit Mrs. Barranco and return with her in a few months to Cuba.

Should you see my friend, the honorable Frank Murphy, Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, will you give him my kindest regards.



Again my best wishes for the year 1944, and believe me,

Sincerely yours,

*Cesar A. Barranco*

Cesar A. Barranco  
Ex-Consul of Cuba in Detroit.  
Retired.

Official address ✓

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# JOHN EDGAR HOOVER

## Proteje el FRENTE INTERINO



WASHINGTON.—Después de la declaración de guerra de los Estados Unidos contra las fuerzas agresoras del mundo, el señor John Edgar Hoover, director del Negociado Federal de Investigaciones, adscrito a la Secretaría de Justicia de los Estados Unidos, o sea el Servicio Secreto Federal, se ha convertido en uno de los funcionarios públicos más importantes de la nación. Está encargado de la dirección de una extensa red de servicios de protección del frente interno de una nación en guerra. Cuando comenzaron las hostilidades, se encargó al Servicio Secreto Federal la custodia de las grandes industrias de guerra, los planes militares y el pueblo en general, contra actos de sabotaje y espionaje, tanto de parte de los enemigos externos como los internos.

El éxito del señor Hoover y el Servicio Secreto ha sido sensacional. Ningún agente enemigo ha podido cometer acto de sabotaje alguno en los Estados Unidos. El espionaje está bien dominado: los pocos intentos iniciados por los espías fueron frustrados casi en su mismo comienzo. Esta tarea inmensa de cuidar y vigilar los movimientos de los agentes del enemigo requiere, como jamás había sucedido, la atención absoluta de todo el personal del servicio.

El señor John Edgar Hoover ha servido durante diecinueve años leal y desinteresadamente a la nación. Lleno de energía, juventud y ganas de servir, fue nombrado en mayo de 1924 director del Negociado Federal de Investigaciones. Habiendo estudiado a fondo los principios de Washington y Lincoln y lleno de fe en Dios y en su patria, se hizo cargo de su importante puesto en una época en que el pistolero y el pandillismo andaban a sus anchas por la nación.

Dedicándose con todo el vigor de sus veintinueve años al exterminio de los malhechores, el joven funcionario obtuvo el éxito que deseaba, llevando a un "enemigo del público" tras de otro. No podía ningún criminal escapar de las pesquisas del Servicio Secreto, que se convirtió en la primera dependencia de policía de los Estados Unidos. El señor Hoover, personalmente, es enemigo acérrimo de pistoleros y pandilleros, duro contra todos aquellos que alevosamente faltan a la ley.



La mejor manera de hacerse cargo de la labor llevada a cabo por el Negociado Federal de Investigaciones es comprendiendo a su director. Es un hombre que cree en la democracia, en el pueblo, en su esperanza y en su aspiraciones. Entiende los problemas del pueblo, porque es un hombre del pueblo. Su ambición es formar a la nación, exenta de la perniciosa influencia de los criminales. Hacia los que son sinceros, tiende su mano amiga y voluntariosa.

Amigo de todas las razas. Ha protegido a millares de residentes leales, pacíficos, nacidos en el extranjero, contra las vejaciones de los comités de "vigilantes" nacidos de la historia del "patriotismo" bélico. En los casos en que acusó falsamente a los nacidos en el extranjero de ser partidarios del fascismo, el señor Hoover mandó investigadores para arrancar de cuajo el rumor y sus propagadores, restablecer la confianza entre los vecinos a quienes se había acusado con falsía y en el propio hogar de la víctima del rumor.

John Edgar Hoover nació en Washington en 1895. Es bachiller y licenciado en derecho, y varias importantes universidades le han conferido el título honorífico de doctor en derecho. Desde 1917 está empleado en la Secretaría de Justicia, habiendo sido ascendido a su actual puesto en 1924.

Su doctrina queda definida en estas palabras:

"Después en la historia de la civilización períodos de progreso y de auge, de guerra y de paz, de depresión y de prosperidad. De los períodos de incertidumbre han podido derivar oportunidades para el aprovechamiento de los errores del pasado y la formación de un futuro mejor. Las obligaciones que hemos contraído unas con otros, y para con las generaciones del futuro, nos obligan a acopiar todas nuestras energías, para hacer frente a cada nueva aventura con valor y determinación y con la seguridad de que la razón puede todavía ser la fuerza."

Refiriéndose a la América, el señor Hoover ha dicho esto: "La América debe hacerse cargo completo de su gran responsabilidad en la creación y sostén de un espíritu directo de elevada convergencia. Debe salir de lo más recóndito del alma, colocándose a Dios y a la patria encima del egoísmo y madre personal. Nuestra parte de América fue conquistada por la fe, el trabajo y los sufrimientos, y todos debemos y tenemos que conservarla a todo costo."

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January 10, 1944

Mr. Richard M. Lander  
Secretary  
North Castle Junior Police  
Armonk, New York

Dear Mr. Lander:

Your very kind letter of January 11, 1943,  
has been received and I want you to know that I deeply  
appreciate your thoughtfulness in making me an honorary  
member of the North Castle Junior Police.

Please accept my best wishes for the success  
of this organization, and if you feel that I can assist  
you at any time, do not hesitate to communicate with me.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

E. A. Tamm

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January 11th, 1944

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Dept. of Justice Bldg.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is my pleasure to inform you  
that at our regular meeting at the  
Armonk School on January 5th, 1944 it  
was unanimously voted to make you an  
Honorary Member of the North Castle  
Junior Police.

It is the sincere wish of every  
member that you will accept our invitation  
and that you will accept this letter as  
your official notification of membership.

With kind regards,

Respectfully yours,

*Richard Lander*

Richard M. Lander  
Secretary

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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to December 18, 1943, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name estate Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

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*J. Edgar Hoover*  
Special Agent, Director, FBI

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Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, elected a member of the national board of directors of the Boy Scouts of America, at a meeting of the board in New York, local officials said today.

"The upbuilding of the moral and physical youth of our country through the clubs of the Boy Scouts of America is not only to those directly benefited by the operations of boys' clubs, but to each and every individual in this country and who is interested in its development and progress," Hoover said in accepting the honor.

"The character and personality development which the Boy Scouts of America accomplish will result in a tenfold paid dividends through the generations to come."

Former President Herbert Hoover, honorary president of the organization, is a member of the national board of the organization, which includes 340 clubs with

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 Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓  
 Mr. Nease ✓  
 Miss Gandy ✓

# J. E. HOOVER ELECTED BOYS CLUBS DIRECTOR

FBI Head Calls Organization of  
'Inestimable Value'

J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, was elected yesterday a member of the national board of directors of the Boys Clubs of America, at a meeting of the board at India House, 1 Hanover Square.

"The upbuilding of the morale of the youth of our country through boys clubs is of inestimable value not only to those directly benefiting by the operations of boys clubs but to each and every individual who loves his country and who is interested in its development and program," Mr. Hoover said. "The character and personality development which the Boys Clubs of America accomplish will return manifold gold dividends throughout the generations to come."

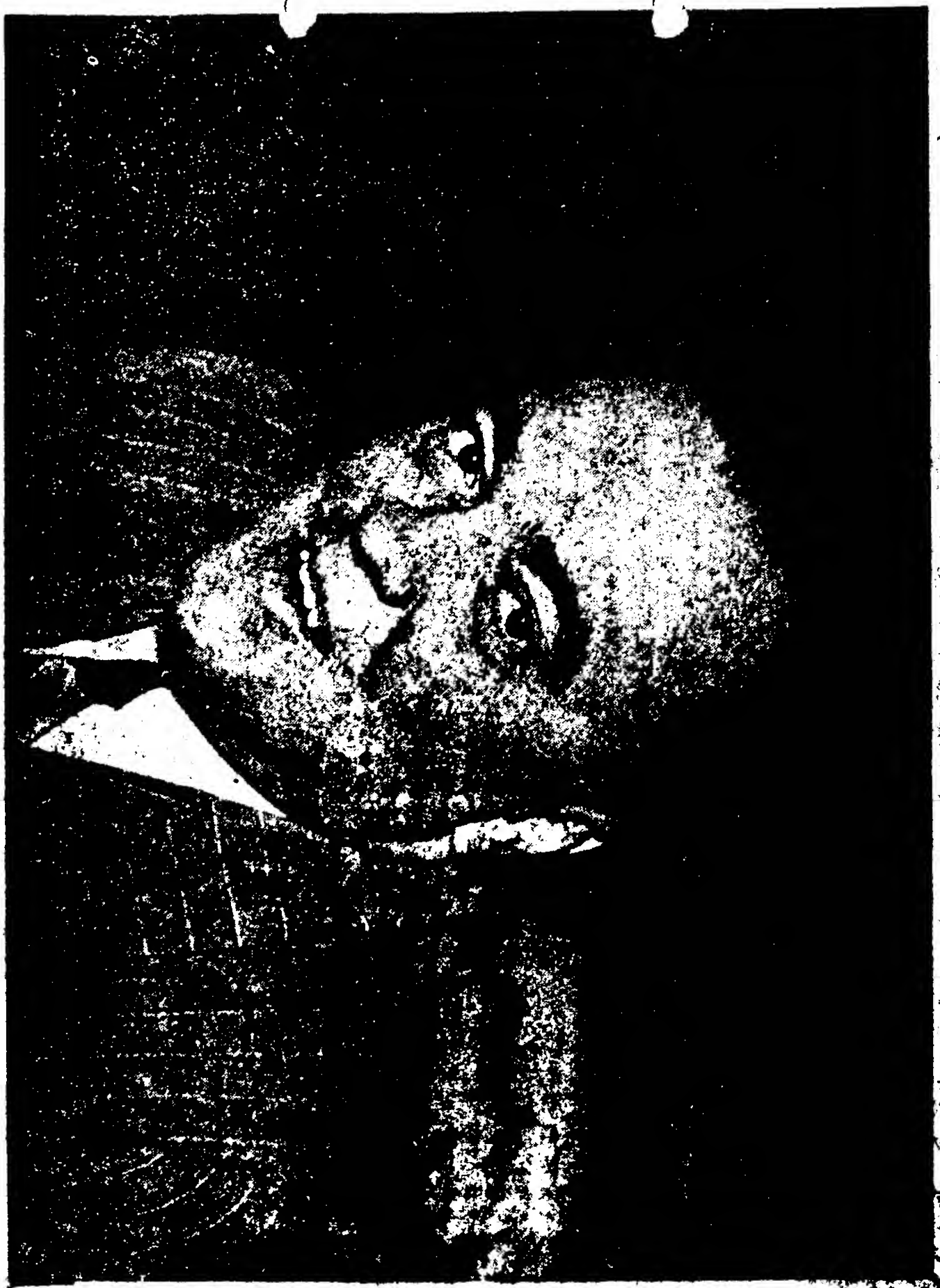
Former President Herbert Hoover is honorary president of the national board of the organization, which includes 240 clubs with a membership of 250,000. Other officials are William Edwin Hall, president, and David W. Armstrong, executive director.

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September 25, 1943



# Let's Back The Attack... with War Bonds!

A MESSAGE ON THE THIRD WAR LOAN from J. Edgar Hoover . . .

*Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation*

Complacency is one of our most serious shortcomings. But we must not be complacent about the war effort. Each hour which passes represents millions of dollars in war materials and the lives of some of our loved ones—brother, father, husband, sweetheart, or friend. Our successes should give us encouragement, but they must not lull us into a sense of false security. Such an attitude is dangerous; what is more, it may prove fatal to our entire cause.

The war has not yet been won. The final battle has not been fought. A long road still lies ahead and each American must put forth a still greater effort if he is to contribute his share to achieving final victory.

I can think of no more patriotic way for us here at home to aid in ending the war just as soon as possible than by buying War Bonds. We may feel we have bought as many as we can afford, but we must go beyond this. Remember the sacrifices of those in the Armed Forces. They are giving to the limit. We must do likewise.

I strongly urge that all Americans go all out in the Third War Loan. Buy until it hurts and then buy still more. Unless we Back the Attack and increase our purchases of War Bonds, the drive to final victory will be delayed proportionately.

JBH:R

August 19, 1943

Mr. John White Johnston  
Post Office Box 475  
Rochester, New York

Dear Mr. Johnston:

It was indeed thoughtful of you to write me as you did on July 31, 1943, and send along a copy of the editorial, "He's Made Good," as it appeared in the Democrat and Chronicle of July 27, 1943.

I am happy to receive your kind comments concerning Special Agent C. M. Heath who called upon you recently.

In accordance with your request, I have instructed our Buffalo Field Office to have a Special Agent communicate with you immediately.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

cc - Buffalo

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JOHN WHITE JOHNSTON  
ROCHESTER, N.Y.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Although I feel very certain that some  
other citizen, who greatly admires your work, has forward-  
ed you the inclosed Editorial, I hope that you will pardon  
my desire that you be sure to read this Endorsement, as soon  
as possible.

At this time, may I express to you my very  
sincere appreciation of a visit to my Study, which is on the  
ground floor of 292 Andrew Street of a very excellent gentle-  
man representing the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who  
was educated at the Universities of California, I understand.

The name of the FBI man was Mr. C.M. Heath.  
He came to me from Mr. Schelenker of the Buffalo Office of  
the Federal Bureau of Investigation, on April 29th, last.

Mr. Tolson  
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I have additional information to convey to a representative from your Office; and I am sure when you learn the nature of this information, you will be grateful to me; and will request an investigation in order that the injustices experienced and suffered be stopped as soon as possible by the Concern, which is responsible.

Again expressing my admiration for the excellent work of your Department in support of the President of the United States and in support of the never-failing friends of the President, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, may I congratulate you on having been accorded the inclosed Editorial by the most influential newspaper published in Rochester and vicinity.

Sincerely and respectfully,

*John White Johnston*

Post Office  
Box 475

JWJ/B

P.S.

You will be very kind to pardon my delay in mailing this letter to you.

The reason, for the delay, was caused by the fact that the Democrat and Chronicle Information Clerk downstairs and her Manager informed me that copies of the Democrat and Chronicle for July 27th "were upstairs on the Second Floor".

Afterwards, the young man, in charge of the back issues of the paper, informed me that July 27th issues were "sold out".

A friend of mine brought a copy of this issue from his Rochester address, last evening, August ninth, 1943.

Sincerely,

*John White Johnston*

**He's Made Good**

It took a great war to bring the real value of John Edgar Hoover's achievements home to the American people, and to allene the political aniping that occasionally, before the war, tried to interfere with his successful attacks on the politician-gangster rings which held American cities, particularly Chicago, in their grasp.

Hoover got Dillinger, and several lesser desperados, whose exploits baffled local and state police forces. He made the "heat" of the Federal Bureau of Investigation something to be feared by the hardest-boiled gang leader who could snap his finger at local law-enforcing authorities.

Hoover was ready for the war. If business and political considerations kept his organization from doing what it might have to stop Japanese spying and espionage in the Hawaiian Islands before Pearl Harbor, his force was both alert and effective on the mainland of the United States to know what Axis agents were doing and to thwart many of their schemes.

Yesterday was the 35th anniversary of the FBI's establishment, but it is no disparagement of those who ran it before to say that it never really came to life until he took it over 26 years ago. He insisted on trained men; he kept politics out of it; he went through with any assignment he was given. Axis spies soon found that an "effete and decadent democracy" was more than a match for them, as their superiors have discovered on the battle fronts.

Hoover said yesterday that neither fascism nor communism had been able to get a foothold here because the American people are basically sound, they believe strongly in democracy. That's the perfect answer to rabble rousers of the type Detroit has suffered from in recent years, and some other sections.

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J. M. GERSHBERG, M. D.  
333 Central Park West  
New York City

29/7/43

Dear Mr. Hoover

Congratulations to your 26th anniversary of F.B.I. activities. I am referring to your letter of Aug 7th 1942 and I take the liberty to call your attention again for an investigation of Drs [redacted] of [redacted] Str NYCity and Dr. [redacted] East [redacted] Str NYCity and also a Germain-Hungarian girl now in the office of Dr. [redacted] working.... They keep their offices only to cover up their doings.... I could not tell you all in this letter, but when you will investigate those 3 individuals you will be thankful to me

With best wishes & kind regard

J. M. Gershberg, M. D.

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Stoltz Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Dated 8-23-43

Very truly yours,

8-23-43 *myt*

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
Special Agent

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July 27, 1942

Mr. Charles C. Colcolson  
Director of Public Relations  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Colcolson:

It was indeed kind and thoughtful of you to write me the note of congratulations on the joint anniversary of my service in the Department and of the existence of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Thank you for so remembering the occasion.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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7-26-43

Dear Mr. Hoover

Sincere and hearty congratulations to  
you and the Bureau both on your joint anniversary!

CHARLES FALCONSON

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Dear Mr. Hoover —

Sincere and hearty  
congratulations to you  
and the Bureau both  
on your joint anniversary!

Charles Wakefield

July 22, 1943

Lieutenant William D. Browne  
Detective Division  
Portland Police Department  
Portland, Oregon

Dear Lieutenant Browne:

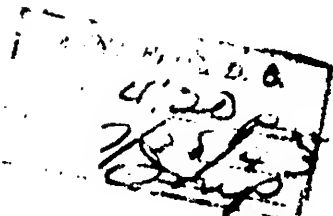
It was indeed a pleasure to receive your fine telegram of good wishes on the occasion of the joint anniversaries of the existence of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and of my own service. I am deeply gratified by your commendatory expressions, both personally and officially, and I hope we in the FBI may always merit your esteem.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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THE INTEGRITY AND ABILITY OF THE DIRECTOR IS EXEMPLIFIED  
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APPRECIATED

LIEUTENANT WILLIAM D BROWNE DETECTIVE DIVISION  
PORTLAND POLICE.

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July 23, 1943

Mr. A. E. Conroy  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
234 U. S. Court House, Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

Dear Fed:

It warmed my heart to receive the splendid message of congratulations from you and my other associates in the New York Field Division on the occasion of the Thirty-fifth Anniversary of the FBI, as well as the Twenty-sixth Anniversary of my own service. It is just the type of spirit here manifested which has in a large measure helped to win for the FBI the place it now holds in our national life. I wish to thank each of my associates in the New York Office for this thoughtful remembrance.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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PERSONAL ATTENTION

*J. Edgar Hoover*

DEAR. HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ON THIRTY FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF BUREAU AND FOR MOST GRATIFYING ACHIEVEMENTS ATTAINED DURING YOUR TWENTY SIX YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE. ASSISTANT SPECIAL AGENTS IN CHARGE, DONEGAN, KIMBALL AND CROWL TOGETHER WITH EMPLOYEES OF THE NEW YORK CITY OFFICE JOIN WITH ME IN WISHING YOU MANY MORE YEARS OF CONTINUALLY GROWING SUCCESS.

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August 2, 1943

Reverend C. V. White  
Post Office Box 124  
Candler, North Carolina

Dear Mr. White:

It was very gracious of you to extend  
your congratulations on the Thirty-fifth Anni-  
versary of the founding of the FBI and on the  
occasion of my twenty-sixth year with the De-  
partment of Justice.

We of the FBI deeply appreciate your  
best wishes and hope that we will continue to  
merit the confidence and esteem you expressed.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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July 26, 1943.

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover,  
F.B.I. Headquarters  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

Upon hearing the announcement this morning over the radio, that this was the ~~anniversary~~ Thirty Fifth Anniversary of the F.B.I. and the Twenty Sixth of your connection with the Board ~~and~~ it made me desire to join your many friends and admirers in extending congratulations.

Fifteen years ago last April was my first and only personal contact with you, but since that time I have watched your achievements with increasing admiration.

You will doubtless recall visiting the parsonage home of a little Methodist minister, late one afternoon, in a little town down on the coast of this State, seeking information concerning parties reputed to be connected with the shipment of a couple of cars of imported liquors from a nearly isolated railway station. We went to the home of a Mr. Willis and he gave you information as to where the liquor was brought ashore and where shipped from.

The next morning we met on the way to the Post Office, and strolled together down through the town, planning some method of travel that you might visit the boy's School where the stuff was brought ashore, without the use of a taxi driver. I suggested borrowing a car from a neighbor if I might make the trip with you. You accepted and we had a very pleasant trip out to the School, and thence to the R.R. Station where it was shipped away.

I was transferred to Asheville, N.C. that fall, and no one except the Mr. Willis we visited, ever heard from my lips, that you and I had any part in the round up and conviction of the leaders of the transaction.

I heard afterwards, that the men involved, though the loss of the liquor and court cost and fines amounted to about \$35,000, ~~and~~ bankrupted a large Hardware Company and a Fish Dealer. Be that as it may, they all went out on Bankrupt pleas.

I do not rejoice over their financial downfall; but am thankful that a trick which they had doubtless played on a smaller scale, was discovered and future large ones prevented.

My health failed me nearly two years ago, and I am now, "shut-in" retired minister. I have my little home about ten miles west of Asheville, N.C. in the village of Candler, N.C.

If you ever have reasons to pass this way, would appreciate a visit from you.

Wishing you many more years of good health and successful ones in your difficult field of needed service, may I sign myself,

Your friend and well wisher,

C. M. White

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

July 23, 1943

Mr. John F. Sears  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Post Office Box 26 (Zone 5)  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

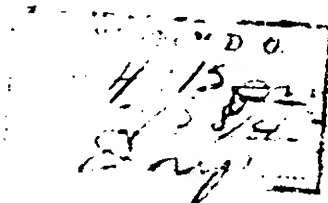
Dear Mr. Sears:

The splendid telegram sent to me by my associates in the Philadelphia Field Division was truly heart-warming. In reading the fine spirit expressed by you folks I realize that it is through just such esprit de corps and the enthusiastic efforts of our employees, working for a cause they believe in, that the Federal Bureau of Investigation has built for itself, during the past thirty-five years, the place it holds in our national life today.

Many thanks for your comments on my radio message and for your congratulations on my Twenty-sixth Anniversary of service.

Sincerely,

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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MR. JOHN EDGAR HOOVER,  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

WE, YOUR ASSOCIATES OF THE PHILADELPHIA OFFICE JOIN WITH YOU IN CELEBRATING THE THIRTY FIFTH BIRTHDAY OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. YOUR RADIO MESSAGE OF TODAY WAS INSPIRING AND WILL HELP US AND URGE US TO DO A BETTER JOB. ON BEHALF OF YOUR ASSOCIATES OF THE PHILADELPHIA OFFICE, MAY I EXTEND TO YOU OUR SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR LEADERSHIP AND ~~TWENTY SIX YEARS OF UNSELFISH~~ DEVOTION TO DUTY WHICH HAS MADE THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION THE HIGHLY EFFICIENT AND PUBLICLY RESPECTED ORGANIZATION WHICH IT IS TODAY.

SINCERELY,  
JOHN F. SEARS,  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE  
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July 27, 1943

Mr. Lyle C. Wilson  
United Press Associations  
National Press Building  
Washington, E. C.

Dear Lyle:

It was indeed kind and thoughtful of you to write as you did on the twin anniversary of the founding of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and of my own first association with it. I am deeply grateful, both personally and officially, for your expressions of confidence and approbation and I hope we in the FBI may ever merit your esteem.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

*S/E Egan*

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Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓  
Mr. Clegg ✓  
Mr. Coffey ✓  
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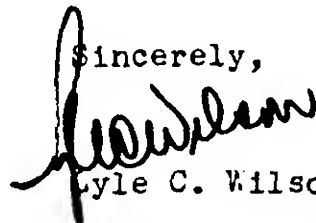
LYLE C WILSON  
GENERAL WASHINGTON MANAGER  
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WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear John:

The twin anniversary on July 26 of the founding of the Bureau and of your own first association with it gives me a welcome and appropriate opportunity to say to you as a citizen of this country that you and the Bureau have done a fine job for all of us.

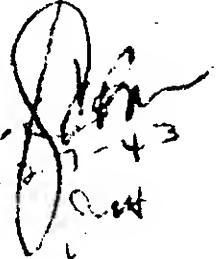
You and your associates have made this country a better place to live in for most of us by making it a bad place for criminals. Your FBI is a model of civil service and its personnel comprise the highest type of civil servants this country has yet produced. So here are the best of anniversary wishes for you and the FBI with the hope that you and your organization long shall wave.

Sincerely,

  
Lyle C. Wilson

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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August 2, 1943

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VIA DIPLOMATIC AIR POUCH

SIS # 129

Enclosed herewith you will find a communication directed to Honorable H. Henry Norweb, American Ambassador to Lima, Peru, with regard to his message of July 27, 1943.

It is desired that you personally deliver this communication to Ambassador Norweb.

Very truly yours,

J. EDGAR HOOVER

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Honorable R. Henry Norweb  
The American Ambassador  
Lima, Peru

My dear Mr. Norweb:

It was most gratifying to receive your message of July 27th extending congratulations to me on the twenty sixth anniversary of my association with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Your kind message was indeed appreciated.

I want to assure you of my desire to cooperate in all matters of mutual interest and I look forward to a continued and most pleasant relationship with you through representatives of this Bureau in Latin America.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Mr. Tolson	
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# F.B.I. RADIOGRAM

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

July 23, 1943

Captain W. C. MacFall  
Naval Intelligence  
Third Naval District  
20 Church Street  
New York City

Dear Captain MacFall:

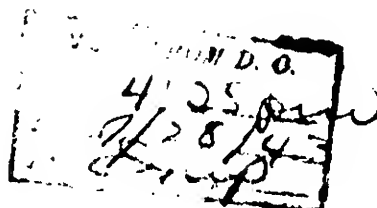
It was indeed kind and thoughtful of you to write expressing your congratulations on the thirty-fifth Anniversary of the founding of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Such expressions of confidence and approbation are particularly gratifying coming from one with whom our organization has worked so closely, as we have with you.

With expressions of my best regards,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

Mr. Tolson ☒  
Mr. E. A. Tamm ☒  
Mr. Clegg ☐  
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NAVAL INTELLIGENCE  
THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT  
50 CHURCH STREET  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

26 July

My dear Mr. Hoover:

May I be permitted to congratulate  
on the 35th anniversary of the founding  
that fine organization, the Federal Bureau  
Investigation. Also, on your leadership  
this organization for nearly a quarter of a  
century. ✓

By fearless and impartial prosecution  
of their duties the F.B.I. has earned the  
confidence of the American people and the  
fear and respect of our enemies from without  
and within.

My own close association with your or-  
ganization in the Third Naval District has  
given me ample proof that this admiration and  
respect is well earned and deserved.

Sincerely

*R. C. MacFall*

R. C. MacFall  
Captain, USN (Ret.)

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Fed. Bur. of Invest.  
Washington, D. C.

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July 16, 1943

Mr. Lawrence J. O'Brien  
Mail Free Delivery  
Box 1  
Beller, Maryland

Dear Mr. O'Brien:

I have your letter of July 9, 1943,  
and want you to know how much I appreciate  
your thoughtful and kind expressions. It  
certainly was good of you to write me as you  
did and it is my sincere hope that we of the  
Bureau will always have your confidence.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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LAWRENCE A. O'DEA  
Route 1  
Waldorf, Maryland

July 9th, 1943

Dear Director

I sure want to congratulate you on getting that medal of honor, you are the right man in the right place and deserves it and more. I have always cherished your friendship. Since I have known you you sure have made the Department ever since you took charge of it and done some wonderfull work, so the best of luck and God bless you and yours

Sincerely

LARRY O'DEA

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LAWRENCE A. O'DEA  
ROUTE 1  
WALDORE, MARYLAND

July 9th 1943

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since you took charge of it, and done  
some wonderful work, is the best of  
luck and God bless you and yours

Sincerely

Larry O'Dea

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August 21, 1943

Mr. George F. Harding  
James Brothers Company  
221 Summer Street  
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Harding:

Your letter of July 29, 1943,  
together with a copy of the editorial  
"Birthday of RIF" as it appeared in the  
Boston Herald on July 29, has been re-  
ceived and I appreciate very much your  
thoughtfulness in sending this along to  
me.

It certainly is most encouraging  
to have your continued interest in our  
work, and I sincerely hope we will always  
merit your confidence.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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BOSTON, MASS., U.S.A.

July 29, 1943

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I thought you might be interested in reading  
the article which appeared in today's issue of the Boston Herald,  
and am therefore enclosing a copy of the page on which this is  
printed.

With very kind regards.

Sincerely,

*George E. Harding*

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Enc.



NOTHING TAKES THE PLACE OF LEATHER

## Birthday of FBI

Although the Federal Bureau of Investigation celebrated its 25th birthday recently, and J. Edgar Hoover has directed it for almost 20 years, the public heard little of it or him until the early 30's. The gangsters had done almost as they pleased during the prohibition period. They were too much for municipal and state officials and for Uncle Sam's agents themselves in various places.

After the repeal of the 18th amendment, they were still expanding their field until they ran afoul of Mr. Hoover. With warm encouragement from the Department of Justice he had reorganized the personnel of the bureau, staffing it largely with lawyers and college men, had modernized its methods and had co-ordinated its operations with those of local officials. It took him only a short time to run down the worst of the underworld figures and take away the tinzel crowns of the little Caesars.

That was spectacular work and it won the admiration of the public and justified additional appropriations. But it was the quiet, routine, undercover accomplishments, beginning before Pearl Harbor and carried through afterward, which were the most creditable of all. In the 30 hours following the attack, the FBI arrested about 1000 enemy aliens whom it had been watching for many months previously.

This was an admirable beginning and the record to date has been just as noteworthy. There has been no Black Tom explosion. We have had little sabotage of any kind. That disruption of industrial output on which the Nazis counted confidently did not take place. Even the thousands of Japanese on the west coast were taken care of individually or en masse.

Today we have a federal agency which will stand comparison with Scotland Yard and with the French police of other days, although the tasks of the FBI are infinitely more difficult than those of the foreign counterparts. We are indebted mainly to Mr. Hoover for this achievement. He reorganized well, he has administered skillfully and, what is extremely important, he has managed to keep his office free from politics and to win the confidence of the public. He and the agency both deserve congratulations on this anniversary!

TOM CENNALLY, TEX., CHAIRMAN.  
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# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

July 12, 1943

ROBERT V. SHIRLEY, CLERK

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
 Director  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

I am glad to transmitt herewith a  
 letter lately received from a friend, Honorable R. H.  
 Noodie of Dallas, Texas.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely,

*Tom Cennally*  
 TOM CENNALLY.

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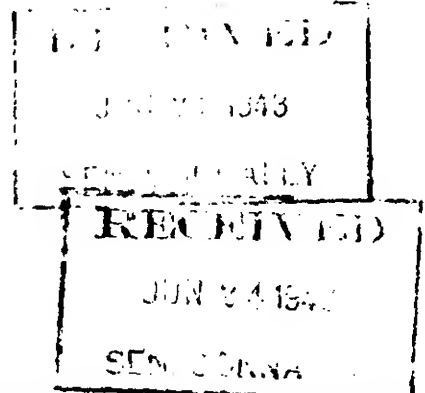
R. H. MOODIE

INVESTMENT ANALYST

DALLAS

June 20, 1943

709 Interurban  
Building



Senator Tom Connally,  
Senate Office Building,  
Washington.

Dear Tom:

I see by the current press that a resolution has been introduced proposing a medal to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover for meritorious service in time of war as well as in peace as head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and I hasten to express to you what I know is in your own heart, - a sincere and cordial endorsement of that proposal.

As you know, I have been a student of men, and, as you further know and have known all down the years, few men have had more opportunity to or been closer students of men in public life than have I. And, as you also know, my one criterion has been, "Have these men served their trust faithfully?" By these critical, impersonal and far-reaching studies, I have been able to arrive at somewhat conclusive judgments of a large number of our public and prominent men.

In my mind and in such judgment, no man in America has served the cause of this nation more faithfully, more ceaselessly, more unselfishly than has J. Edgar Hoover, nor has any been more forward-looking as to the dangers confronting this nation or fought more tirelessly to be prepared to meet and thwart those dangers when they should come. In a word, J. Edgar Hoover is the epitome of the whole people's faith in their government, for he has not let them down, nor verily do I believe that he ever would.

He therefore deserves that recognition, richly. And it should be bestowed in as solemn a public ceremony with as many out-standing representatives of all branches of the government as well as of the common people who are the backbone of this nation and whom he and his fine staffs serve so heroically and in such quiet unassumption, as possible present.

Sincerely,

*R. H. Moodie*  
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July 27, 1943

Honorable P. L. Anderson  
Commissioner of Fire and Police  
City Hall  
San Antonio, Texas

My dear Commissioner:

Thank you very much for your note of July 19, 1943. Your kind words are most encouraging and I want you to know that all of us in the FBI appreciate your expressions of confidence in our work.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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# City of San Antonio

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MAYOR

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FILE AT THE NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE FBI.

July 10, 1917

W. A. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

Last night while listening to the radio I heard that Congress had authorized the President to award you a medal. It did not tell why this medal was being awarded and, personally, I don't know the reason, but I think you are entitled to one.

I think the job you have done, and are doing, is one of the finest pieces of national defense that any man or any organization has ever done in the history of the United States. If this is the Congressional Medal of Honor, it isn't big enough, but whatever the nature of the recognition may be, you have the satisfaction of knowing that among the men in the United States charged with the responsibility of enforcing the law, you have long since been awarded a distinguished service citation, which is the heart of every peace officer in the United States.

With the kindest of regards, I am

Yours very truly,

P. J. Anderson  
Commissioner of Fire and Police

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# FBI Chief Receives Cuban Award



President of Cuba, Maj. Gen. Fulgencio Batista conferred upon J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the "Order of Police Merit, with Distinctive White of the First Class." The award was made in appreciation of the services rendered by FBI to the National Cuban Police in apprehending espionage agents. Dr. Aurelio Conchoso (left), Cuban Ambassador to the U. S. is presenting the medal to Hoover, in behalf of Batista, in his Washington office. Capt. Oscar Gutierrez (center) of the National Cuban Police looks on.  
(Central Press)

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The Evening Star  
Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1942

## Cuba Honors Hoover For Work of Defeating Activities of Spies

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The Ambassador said that the medal was awarded to Mr. Hoover in recognition of his "able co-operation in the prosecution of espionage and other enemy activities."

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 Wireless to The New York Times:  
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## F.B.I. Head Honored by Cuba

CAPT. OSCAR GUTIERREZ, of the Cuban police left, and Ambassador Conchoso, right, give J. Edgar Hoover the "Order of Police Merit."

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## EBI Chief Hoover Is Honored by Cuba

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Capt. Oscar J. Edgar  
 MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 27 (AP).—Cap-  
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 today en route to Washington,  
 where he will present a special cita-  
 tion and Cuban medal to J. Edgar  
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 F. B. I. head for co-operation in the  
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## Holland Society Awards FBI Director Medal For Outstanding Service

By JAY LEWIS

When J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, was presented with the gold medal of the Holland Society of New York at the annual dinner of that or-

ganization, those present were informed by William Van Wyck, president of the Holland Society, that the award was made for outstanding service. No greater more important, or meritorious work had been performed by any other

public servant in the past year, said Mr. Van Wyck as he pinned the medal on the lapel of Mr. Hoover's coat.

That was last Thursday night in the Plaza hotel, New York.

Everybody stood and applauded and certainly it seemed as if Mr. Hoover's cup of happiness was overflowing. And it ought to have been, for the distinction of having been awarded the medal of the Holland Society is an honor keeping with the years and dignity of that body, whose members trace their lineal descent from the first settlers of New Amsterdam and the days when the Dutch East India Company started what afterward became known as the fur trade with the Indians.

Those were the days when Albany was known as Fort Orange and James II was still the Duke of York, for whom Col. Nicholls renamed New Amsterdam.

English names in the Holland Society may be traced to the fact that the Dutch came into their own again with the bloodless revolution of 1688 when James fled to France and William of Orange, who had married the daughter of James, came to the throne.

Dutch and English came into agreement, the Englishmen taking over the government. The burghers were perfectly content with the name of New York. All they wanted was liberty to pursue their ordinary lines of business in peace and without unnecessary interference. Live and let live was their motto. They were always tolerant.

The New Amsterdamers became New Yorkers.

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The Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch  
 Norfolk, Virginia  
 Tuesday, November 24, 1942

This presence of the English to the Early Dutch recognized by the Holland Society who were descendants of the pioneer English eligible for membership. It also accounts for the names of some descendants of the Early Huguenots which appear on the membership rolls.

The gold medal of the society also has an interesting background. It is an enlarged reproduction of the first medal, or coin, on which the American flag appears thirteen stars as well as thirteen stripes. The medal was struck in Holland, probably at The Hague, in 1782, a year before the peace of Paris was signed and the United States was recognized by Great Britain. It commemorated a treaty of commerce between Holland and the United States and confirmed the impression in England that the Dutch looked with favor on the American colonies.

It was into The Tuxel that Paul Jones took his prizes, the *Serapis* and her consort, after the immortal seafight off Flamborough Head, a fact that James W. Gerard did not fail to include in his address.

The former ambassador did not deliver the address. Much to his own disappointment and the regret of the sympathetic society, he was unable to attend.

It seems Mr. Gerard, who now must be close to 75, was having his afternoon constitutional in the neighborhood of his home, a day or two before the dinner. Just as he stepped off the sidewalk at the 66th street corner of Fifth avenue, a big motor truck came tearing in his direction.

Being of the opinion that motor trucks apparently recklessly operated are good things to avoid Mr. Gerard stepped backward and came in contact with a hydrant he had not noticed. He fell heavily, struck the back part of his head and was considerably shaken up.

His physicians refused to allow the former ambassador to attend the banquet but his speech was of such importance that Mr. Van Wyck decided that it would have to be presented by deputy.

Judge Henry E. Ackerson, Jr., of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, was chosen to read the address and he certainly brought out every point in the forceful oration.

Mr. Gerard's address was short, direct and unmistakably a hit with all who heard it, especially his reference to those who would do away with the Bill of Rights.

The articles in the Bill of Rights, he said, was the essence of freedom and democracy. They might be added to but nothing should be taken from them and while he made no reference to the part that George Mason played in getting them into the constitution of the United States he told all present that the rights of free speech, free assembly and to petition were incorporated in the demands made by the Dutch burghers of William the Silent when the father of the Dutch Republic led the fight against Spanish tyranny.

Nor was the speech made by the

medalist, J. Edgar Hoover, any less effective. He brought his audience to their feet and received a salvo of applause that must have warmed his entire being, so hearty and spontaneous was the tribute and the congratulations that were showered upon him at the finish made it evident that everyone present agreed with his expressed sentiments.

Incidentally, Mr. Hoover was introduced by Harold O. Voorhis, treasurer of the society, in a particularly apt presentation of Mr. Hoover and his work as director of the FBI, the only head of a bureau in Washington who was not considered a bureaucrat, said Mr. Voorhis, a statement that brought out a sharp volley of applause.

You will have noticed that the burgher guard appeared in the serving of the Hutsput. On the menu it was recorded as Hutspot Bizzonder but to the Holland Society members it was a rite in remembrance of the siege of Leyden by the Spaniards, delivered by the Prince of Orange and the Master Beggars when all seemed lost. They broke down dikes and flooded the land so that the ships bearing food and munitions might reach the beleaguered city.

The flood forced the Spaniards to flee and the people of the city sallying forth 368 years ago, found in the deserted camp a savory dish stewing upon the fire. To the famished heroes of Leyden that stew was a feast, never to be forgotten and today it is known as the Hutspot.

Even the distinguished guests thought the Hutspot the best portion of the dinner, for it ~~was~~ was a ~~very~~ savory stew.

The distinguished guests included J. A. Gastmann, consul general of the Netherlands in New York; Rear Admiral Reginald H. Bicknap, governor of the New York Society of the Founders and Patriots of America; David Van Fleet, president of The Netherlands Society of Philadelphia; Messrs. Kendall, president of the New York chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution; Edward R. Edwards, president of the St. David's Society of the State of New York; Gifford D. N. Haggard, president of St. George's Society of the State of New York; William W. Speake, president of the St. Andrew's Society of the State of New York; John F. Phelan, of the board of stewards of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of New York; Col. Francis R. Stoddard, president of the St. Nicholas Society of New York; Ralph A. Sturges, president of the Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York; King Smith, governor of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of New York and John Stevens Melcher, chancellor of the Colonial Order of the Acorn.

Dominic Spedal, a member of the society, also sat at this table and pronounced the blessing on the gathering. William Van Hook, who presided with singular simplicity but with perfect poise, tact and tranquility, kept things well in hand with never a sign of nervousness.

This guest sat at table No. 4 just in front of the presiding officer and the speakers of the evening at the dining table.

At table 4 sat Col. Robert P. May, retired British Army officer and quartermaster on the staff of Field Marshal Haig in the Old World War; B. W. L. Bennett, agent, the former mayor of New York; Francis L. Vander Bond, Dr. A. D. Barrow, of the faculty of Columbia University; Ruthford O. Ainslie, Talbot B. Dunn, Charles L. Schenck and William Van Alstyne.

On this desk today is a souvenir of the occasion, a ~~personal~~ gift from the president of the Holland Society: A bronze replica of the gold medal which is awarded every year and which this year went to J. Edgar Hoover, the director in Applied Criminology.

# J. E. Hoover / Awarded Public Service Medal

**NEW YORK, Nov. 20.**—J. Edgar the world has ever known Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, was awarded the Gold Medal of the Holland Society for Distinguished Public Service last night.

The award took place at the fifty-eighth annual banquet of the organization and marked Hoover's twenty-fifth year with the FBI.

The citation was read by Harold O. Voorhis, chairman of the Holland Society Medal Award and secretary of New York University.

The latter commended Hoover for the success of his administration as head of the FBI and declared that Hoover had built the finest law enforcement agency

through carefully selected and well-trained personnel, strategic organization, fine equipment and scientific technique.

The F. B. I. chief in his address of acceptance warned against a breakdown of the home and its teachings by a warlike spirit that has resulted in a big increase in crime by the youth of the nation.

James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, also addressed the meeting. He said that with American and British troops holding part of north Africa and driving toward complete occupation of the African-Mediterranean coast, Hitler must defend the long stretch of coast from the Pyrenees almost to the gates of Istanbul.

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# Holland Medal for Service to FBI Chief

Special to The Chicago Herald-American.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20. — J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, today holds the gold medal of the Holland Society for distinguished public service.

The award was made at the 58th annual banquet of the organization last night and marked Mr. Hoover's 25th year with the FBI.

The citation was read by Harold O. Voorhis, chairman of the Holland Society medal award and secretary of New York University. It commended Hoover for the success of his administration as head of the FBI and declared he had built the finest law enforcement agency the world has ever known through carefully selected and well trained personnel, strategic organization, fine equipment and scientific technique.

## WARNING BY HOOVER.

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Discussing post-war treatment of Germany, Gerard suggested "a Danubian empire, a federal state with a king or emperor at its head."

## SEES A "U. S. OF EUROPE."

Gerard envisioned a league to include the separate states composed of Czechs, Slavs, Croats, the Hungarians and Austrians—"all separate states, having like us a common customs frontier, a common coinage, representatives elected according to population and two senators from each state."

"Another Balkan league," he said, "might include Rumania and Jugoslavia, with Bulgaria absorbed by Jugoslavia."

Hoover also touched on the North African campaign, asserting:

"It surely marks the turning point in the war, but victories to date are not enough for we have just begun to fight."

"It is the days and weeks and months ahead that will count. Hitler cannot possibly stop our combined strength."

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# F.B.I. Head Honored by Cuba

CAPT. OSCAR GUTIERREZ of the Cuban police left, and Ambassador Conchoso, right, give J. Edgar Hoover the "Order of Police Merit."

Photo by Harris & Ewing

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 Mr. Nease\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Michoud✓



Harris & Ewing Photos

*Famous Capital names sparkled in the list of guests at the lavish party given in honor of the visiting Ecuadorian President by the Ambassador of Ecuador and Senora de Alfaro on Friday in the Pan-American Union. Among them were J. Edgar Hoover (center), who is shown chatting with Baron and Baroness Stackelberg.*

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# FBI CHIEF AWARDED MEDAL

A medal of honor for outstanding public service was presented last Thursday to F. B. I. Director John Edgar Hoover by the New Jersey Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The Bracken Chronicle  
 Augusta, Kentucky  
 October 22, 1942

Thursday, October 15, 1942

WESTMORELAND OBSERVER

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 25, 1942


My dear Mr. Hoover:

I extend to you my personal message of greetings on this day which marks the occasion of the graduation of the nineteenth class of the FBI National Police Academy. During my administration I have witnessed the establishment by you of the National Police Academy as an integral part of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Under your direction and inspiration this Academy has made an important contribution to the police of the Nation. You have trained the teachers who have carried the benefits of their training to more than one hundred thousand American police officers.

This month, I am advised, marks the seventh anniversary of the founding of the FBI National Police Academy. When I issued the Directive of September 6, 1939, designating the FBI as the coordinating agency in the field of counterespionage, counterabotage and in other fields opposed to subversive and fifth-column activities, the FBI and the police of the Nation were ready for prompt action. The FBI and local, county and state law enforcement agencies have joined in an effective and successful undertaking in maintaining our internal security against enemy agents. While our Military, Naval and Air Forces are engaging the enemy wherever they may be found, the FBI and its cooperating agencies are finding the enemies within our gates who seek to destroy our liberty and our freedom. This work, which the men and women of the FBI are doing, is vitally essential to our war effort in order to insure our victory.

I wish to add my personal congratulations to you, since tomorrow, July 26, 1942, marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of your official services with the United States Department of Justice. Your leadership, foresight and direction have brought the Federal Bureau of Investigation to the forefront among all the law enforcement agencies of the world. Your services to our citizens and to our Nation have been conspicuous in efficiency, in effectiveness and in results. I am sure that all our people have just cause to be grateful to you for your fine work and splendid leadership both in peacetime and in war.

Very sincerely yours,



Honorable John Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.



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The gold medal of the society has an interesting background. It is an enlarged reproduction of the first medal, or coin, on which the American flag appears. It bears stars as well as thirteen stripes. The medal was struck in Holland, probably at The Hague. In 1782, a year before the peace of Paris was signed and the United States was recognized by Great Britain. It commemorated a treaty of commerce between Holland and the United States and confirmed the impression in England that the Dutch looked with favor on the American colonies.

It was into The Times that Paul Jones took his prize, the Scyllia and her consort after the immortal seafight off Flaborough Head, a fact that James W. Gerard did not fail to include in his address.

The former ambassador did not deliver the address. Much to his own disappointment and the regret of the sympathetic society, he was unable to attend.

It seems Mr. Gerard, who now must be close to 75, was having his afternoon constitutional in the neighborhood of his home, a day or two before the dinner. Just as he stepped off the sidewalk at the 80th street corner of Fifth avenue, a big motor truck came tearing in his direction.

Being of the opinion that motor trucks apparently recklessly operate the good things to avoid Mr. Gerard stepped backward and came in contact with a hydrant he had not noticed. He fell heavily, struck the back part of his head and was considerably shaken up.

Physicians refused to allow the former ambassador to attend the banquet but his speech was of such importance that Mr. Van Wyck decided that it would have to be presented by Deputy.

Justice Henry E. Ackerson, Jr., of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, was chosen to read the address and he heartily brought out every point in the forceful oration.

Mr. Gerard's address was short, direct and unmistakably a hit with all who heard it, especially his references to those who would do away with the Bill of Rights.

The articles in the Bill of Rights, he said, was the essence of freedom and democracy. They must be added to but nothing should be taken from them and while he made reference to the part that George Mason played in getting them into the constitution of the United States he told all present that the rights of free speech, free assembly and to petition were incorporated in the demands made by the Dutch burghers of Willemstad, the silent when the father of the Dutch Republic led the fight against Spanish tyranny.

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**FBI Director Hopper  
To Give Cuban Medal**

MIAMI, Nov. 14. — Capt. Oscar Gutierrez Sanchez, the Cuban national police, stopped here today on his way to Washington, where he will present a special citation and Cuban medal to J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The citation, from President R. M. Lauder, thanks the FBI for cooperation in the apprehension of the German agent Heinz A. Lehmann in Cuba, and for his running down espionage at the island.



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## F. B. I. Chief Honored by Cuba



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### Order of Police Merit Given to J. Edgar Hoover

The highest law enforcement honor that can be bestowed by the Government of Cuba was recently conferred on J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, when he received from Cuban Ambassador Dr. Amelio F. Céspedes, an "Order of Police Merit, with Distinctive White of the First Class. The President of Cuba, Major General Batista, ordered the medal for Mr. Hoover for the valuable service he extended to the National Cuban Police. Left to right: Capt. Oscar Gutiérrez of the Cuban National Police; Mr. Hoover, and Ambassador Céspedes.

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## Approve Medal For FBI Chief

WASHINGTON, June 15 (INS). —The Senate Judiciary Committee today recommended passage of a bill authorizing the President to award an appropriate medal to J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, for his untiring peace-time and war-time service to the country.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

February 3, 1943.

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to January 15, 1943, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by ~~CHECK~~ - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars (\$5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund.\* Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Estate Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Dated 2/3/43

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover  
J. Edgar Hoover  
Director

Special Agent



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July 24, 1948

Mr. Walter J. Gallagher  
Assistant to the Regional Director  
National Housing Agency  
Federal Public Housing Authority  
Region I  
24 School Street  
Boston 5, Massachusetts

Dear Walter:

I appreciate very much your kind letter of July 19, 1948, concerning the Senate's action in approving a bill awarding me a Congressional Medal. It is grand to be assured of your continued support of my administration as Director of the FBI, and I hope that our work will always meet with your approval.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Edgar:

I want to congratulate you upon receiving the high honor bestowed upon you by our Congress for meritorious work. As I expressed in my last letter to you several months ago, I believe that such recognition meets with the approval of the American people and encourages all of us in doing our duty when we observe such merit recognized.

My hearty felicitations.

Sincerely yours,

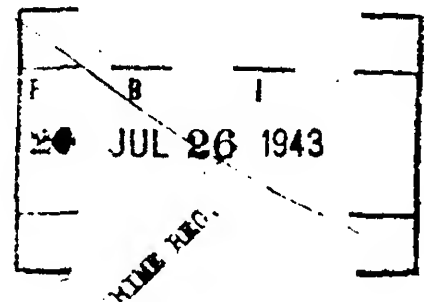
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WALTER F. GALLAGHER  
Assistant to the Regional Director

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Mr. Edward J. Kelly  
Executive Secretary  
International Association of  
Chiefs of Police  
National Union Insurance Building  
Old Post Street, N. Y.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

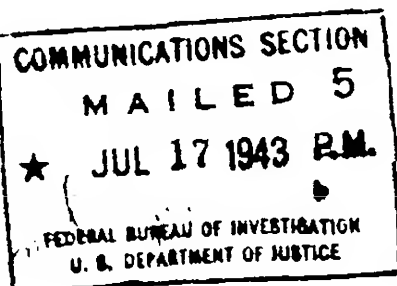
It certainly was very good of you to write me as you did on July 10, 1943, and I know that you can well appreciate how much expressions such as yours mean to me.

We of the FBI are shouldering the greatest responsibility we have ever been called upon to meet, and it is the confidence of friends like you which helps me so much during this period.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Cordially,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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EDWARD J KELLY  
SUPERINTENDENT

P. O. BOX 1338  
PROVIDENCE, R. I.

July 10, 1943

J. Edgar Hoover, Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Director:

Listening to Earl Godwin, news commentator, I was thrilled to hear him say what I, with countless numbers of your old friends as well as a legion of other well-wishers, relished deeply; namely, that a resolution had been introduced in the Senate to award you a richly deserved medal for meritorious service.

Needless to say, I rejoice in this too long delayed good news, and will, with unusual anxiety, bide the time till Congress completes the process.

In the meantime, Director, it is my most sincere wish that you enjoy good health and spirits while your success increases.

Sincerely,

*E. J. Kelly*  
Edward J. Kelly  
Superintendent

*He is here at Wake  
all this week.*

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